

**FUND TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME PROGRAM  
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**AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 12, 2017  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

A Fund to Combat Violent Crime Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 2:30 .m. in the Office of the Secretary, Department of Safety and Homeland Security, 303 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE.

**Objective:** Submitted applications for 2018 grant funding will be considered for approval, redistribution of reverted equipment and discussion of training funding.

**Call to Order:** Chairman, Secretary Robert Coupe.

**Roll Call of Committee Members and introduction of attendees**

**Approval of the Minutes of the August 31, 2017 and September 20, 2017 meetings**

**I. Consideration of FY18 Fund to Combat Violent Crime Applications**

<b>V-02-18</b>	<b>Blades Police Department</b>	<b>\$11,220.00</b>
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Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to combat violent crime to include increased patrols in problem areas or at problem times to help prevent assaults, rapes, robberies and shootings. The overtime will also be utilized to investigate felony level crimes and drug interdiction, expanding the hours their narcotics K9 is on patrol. The overtime is vital to reducing violent crime in the Town of Blades. Last year's overtime efforts can directly be related to multiple cleared cases including three armed robberies, several rapes and three shootings.

<b>V-21-18</b>	<b>Dover Police Department</b>	<b>\$136,536.66</b>
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Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to target gang-related crimes, and robberies and burglaries, and man mass warrant executions scheduled periodically to identify and apprehend violent criminals. Applicant also requests funds to upgrade tasers for all officers in the fourth of a five-year upgrade program, providing them with better options for controlling violent suspects being taken into custody. In addition, funds will also be used to supplement budgeted department funding for taser accessories.

## **II. Other Business**

The Committee will review requests for equipment reverted from the disbanded Frankford Police Department.

The Committee will revisit the moratorium on requests to fund training for the FY18 grant period.

The Committee will discuss acceptable requests for vehicle enhancements.

## **III. Adjournment**